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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
The lessons now commence a new series for the first three months of the year 1927. It will be a great help to both scholars and teachers to have a full attendance on this first Sunday of the year.

Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth and even for evermore." These words bring comfort to us with the approach of the new year—let us endeavor to be worthy and seek to co-operate with God.
The Minister will have his message on "The Goodness of Progress," and will also have a story new for the children.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

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The Eternal Quest

At the United Church on Sunday evening, December 28, the worship was guided by a pageant, "The Eternal Quest." It included three episodes. The first, "The Forgiveness," revealed a phase of Old Testament prophecy which culminated in the coming of Jesus. The second, "Followers of the Star," gave a suggestion of the manger at Bethlehem and the worship of the shepherds. The third, "To day's Quest" revealed the permanence of truth and relentless human search for it. The prophets and Jesus, and others, in turn, down, inspired and guided by the spirit of God. The quest and questions of youth, challenged the church to portray the real Jesus.

Previous to the manger scene, Miss Opal Boyd, sang very nicely, an appropriate solo, "Night of Nights."

The whole pageant required musical setting which was admirably provided by a choir of female voices.

Those taking part were:
E. McCune, prophet; N. W. Whitmore, Joseph; Mrs. Whitmore, Mary.

EXTRA LEAVES

They're stored up in the attic in the same box that they wore when me and Mother bought 'em long ago, at Skinner's store. Then Mother she was blushing like the garden's pinkest rose, and I was kind of busy. I admit it, with my nose. When that bride-and-groom feeling travels up and down your spine, when you're buyin' of your outfit and the table where you'll dine, there's a look then on your faces that no store man e'er deceives. When you're buyin' of your table—and you ask for extra leaves. There was two of us at startin', there was Mother there and me, and then little Mary joined us and the plates were laid for three. And Harry made the fourth one, Harry always Mother's pride, Who, even as a baby, had to set by Mother's side. And then, one Lillian summer, come along the pair of twins, And underneath the table soon was swingin' of their shine. From up there in the attic, hidden underneath the eaves, To fix that unkin' table, I kept bringin' extra leaves. But when Harry, little Harry, fell asleep one winter day, So it wouldn't seem so lonesome then, I took a leaf away. And the twins they went to Kansas and have tables of their own. And Mary she is married—so there's Ma and me alone. I have taken out the files and I've stored 'em once again; But I'm thinkin' of the future, and I'm hopin', hopin', then There will be another Christmas like the oldtime Christmas Eve, With Ma and me both busy puttin' in them extra leaves. — Ex

Alberta Registered Seed Grain for Sale

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Marquis Wheat, Victory and Banner Oats at Reasonable Prices. High germination, clean and true to type.

On account of our supply being rather limited, farmers should order early.

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W. J. STEPHEN, Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, EDMONTON, Alberta.

At This Holiday Season

we feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the year now closing, and take this opportunity of wishing you a

A New Year full of Contentment and Prosperity

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

May the Year 1927 Bring You All.. an Increased Measure of.. Good Cheer .. and .. Prosperity

Donations To Empress Cottage Hospital

The Hospital wish to express their thanks for the following donations received during November and December:
Mr. J. Rowles for 2 turkeys.
Mr. J. Rowles for 1 turkey.
Mrs. Wm. Rowles for 2 lbs. of butter.
The Women's Institute of Endless: 1 bag of potatoes, 1 pint or cream, 2 roasts of meat.
Mrs. Lynch, Medicine Hat, Christmas Cake.
Mrs. G. Turner, preserved fruit.
Mrs. Arnold, 6 chickens.
Mrs. Bunker, preserved fruit.
P.S.—Names of some who gave donations are not on record, to these, and others who donated milk cream or buttermilk, the hospital tenders grateful thanks.

Christmas Donations

Mr. A. M. Belle, basket of fruit.
Mrs. D. MacEachern, preserved fruit.
Wm. Rowles, sr., 1 quart of cream, 1 gallon of buttermilk, Christmas pudding.
W. Rivers, buttermilk.

On Life's Way

The world is wide,
In time and tide,
And—God is guide;
That does not hurry,
That man is blest
Who does his best
And—leaves the rest,
Then do not worry.
— C. F. Deems, D.D.

Shepherds: Stewart McPherson, Melvin Tarr, Fred Sandercock.
Spirit of the Quest, Mrs. W. C. Boyd; Spirit of Youth, Mrs. E. McCune.
Youths: Norris P. Storey; E. Goulay, Naomi Boyd, Helen Arthur.



OUR
Heartiest
New Year
Greetings

N. D. STOREY

The Store With The Stock

United Church School Christmas Program

A crowded church viewed this annual festivity of the children on Tuesday, December 31st.
Program was opened by singing, "Joy to the World the Lord is Come"—followed by prayer, Rev. Whitmore leading.
The various numbers given by the classes and individuals were followed interestingly and well received by the audience. Teachers and Church School staff had put in a great deal of work and time to make the event as entertaining as possible for the children. The following are the program numbers:
1. Address of welcome: Jack McCune.
2. Exercise and song, "Away in a Manger," Junior Primary.
3. Song (without words), Cameron McCune.
4. Drill, "The Snow Man," Mrs. Frost's class.
5. Recitation, Eric Kenny.
6. Song, Iona Anderson.
7. Christmas Exercises, Mrs. McDonald's class.
8. Song, "Three Cheers for Snow," Roy Rivers' class.
9. Wooden Soldiers Parade, Primary Department.
10. Japanese Fan Song, Mrs. T. Rowles' class.
11. Recitation, James Usher.
12. Empress Council Meeting, Mrs. Kelly's and W. Stothers' classes.
Mr. E. McCune made a very acceptable Santa Claus, whose arrival was cheerily greeted by all the boys and girls.
Christmas presents were provided for all the members of the school and a treat for the smaller children present. In this connection it should not be overlooked that the Christmas Cheer collection taken by the Sunday School early in December amounted to \$30. The offering received during the program was sufficient to cover all expenses.

GREETINGS FOR A Happy New Year

Most Prosperous
New Year



M. G. BOYD

Hardware and Tinsmithing

School Chronicles By Pupils of Kitchener School

SCHOOL HOUSE GEOMETRY
Dorothy and Mildred Jackson give their version of Euclid. Definitions and axioms.

1. All school houses are the same school houses.
2. Students in the same school house and in the same room, are equal to one another.
3. A student's desk in a school room is that which has no parts and no magnitude.

4. The teacher in a school room is a parallelogram: that is, an oblong angular figure, which cannot be described but which is equal to anything.

5. A wrangle is the disincarnation of the teacher and a student, but are not equal.

Pastulates.

1. In High School students compositions, mistakes in spelling and grammar may be produced any number of times.

2. The teacher may be reduced to his lowest terms by a series of misspelled words.

3. A bee line may be made from the teacher's desk to any student's desk.

Proposition—

If there be two pupils in the detention class, and the misbehavior of one equal to the misbehavior of the other, each in each, and the wrangle between one pupil and the teacher be equal to the wrangle between the other pupil and the teacher, then shall their punishment be equal.

For if not, let one punishment be greater.
Then the other punishment is less than it might have been, which is plainly impossible.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Our Christmas examinations will begin on Tuesday, December 14th. Four subjects will be written before the Christmas holidays and the remainder will be written after the vacation.

School closes for the Christmas vacation on December 19.

One day a traveler took his watch to the jewelry store to have it mended. Upon returning to get the watch he asked the jeweler what was the matter with it. The jeweler said that it had a bad bug in it. The

Dr. HOFFER
(Grad of Pittsburgh)
DENTIST
In Leader, every Tuesday and Wednesday
Prelate — Monday, Thursday and Friday

Empress Theatre
Friday, January 7th

'Richard
the Lion-
hearted'

starring Wallace
Beery

A story of the days
of Robin Hood

Admission, 25c and 50c

Anglican Church

Services on January 9th, 1927 (the Sunday after the Epiphany):
10.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
11.30, Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

CARD OF THANKS

In this manner I wish to convey my very sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses, help and sympathy extended to me during my recent bereavement.
— Mrs. T. Davison.

traveller hesitated a moment and then asked how it got in. "Between the ticks," was the curt reply.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Empress Curling Rink, opened on December 6. The players anticipate a very enjoyable season.

The villagers are looking forward to the opening of the skating rink.

A certain newspaper that made a pretense of answering enquiries from readers, received this one: "Please tell me the matter with my chickens. They go to roost apparently well. The next morning we find one or more on their backs on the floor, stiff, combs white, and feet in the air."
It was the editor's busy day, and this was the answer his reader received: "Dear sir, your chickens are dead."
Editor: G. M. McDonald.

We are agents for all magazines in literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals. — "Empress Express."

To you:

A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year

BLODGETT
"THE MEN'S MAN"
EMPRESS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the necessary material and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.
The applicants apply for the right to divert sufficient water from Louisa Creek at a point on the Southwest quarter of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to enclose the necessary works, as shown by the material and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, to-wit: Southwest and Southeast quarters of said section 19.
(DEPOT at Blain, Alta., this 14th day of December, 1926.)
Clinton A. Jarboe and R. F. Girard, applicants.

Germany Protests Against Occupation By 80,000 Allied Troops

Geneva, Switzerland. — A serious snag has been found in the political reconstruction of Europe over the momentous problem of security against war as between France and her allies and Germany. Whether the movement for European reconstruction will go forward or backward is believed to depend on the outcome of the December session.

Germany, represented by Gustav Stresemann, her foreign minister, has come to Geneva, because the League of Nations treaty and the Kellogg's entry into the League of Nations, the allies still maintain 80,000 troops in the Rhineland and insist on an international control of German armaments.

Germany wants allied control abandoned and is willing to satisfy the right of investigation of German armaments by the League, provided such control does not offend German prestige. On their part the allies, especially France, are worried over Germany's potential war strength due to her great population and the executive activity of German associations which are organizing German manhood along allied military lines.

France demands the maintenance of that of security of her future generations against German aggression.

Elaboration of further Franco-German economic and financial relations, begun at the Thoiry conversations, has apparently been relegated to the background pending an agreement on the problem of security, evacuation and military control.

Dr. Stresemann said today that Germany was becoming impatient at the allied suspicion and hesitancy to treat Germany on a basis of equality, now that she has submitted herself to the control of the League of Nations. He was also apprehensive of the crumbling of the political groups in the Reichstag which have hitherto been backing him unreservedly.

Rush Work On H. B. Road

120 Men Engaged in Laying Rails on Uncompleted 32 Miles

Saskatoon—According to a special dispatch from The Pas to The Star, a gang of 120 men have commenced laying rails on the uncompleted 32 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway. The approaches to the Kettle Rapids Bridge on the North side have been completed, and it is the plan to lay the rails to the Limestone River this winter if weather permits, so that footings for the Limestone bridge can be put in before spring.

In all 700 men are now at work on the railway. Two freight engines, the sort used for heavy hauls like traffic, are now operating on the 214 mile trainload of supplies a day is moving up the line for construction.

Mexican Arrest Priest

13 Days. Texaco—Father Mariano Guerrero, in charge of Catholic churches at Yelena, San Jose, and San Juan, El Paso county, Mexico, has been arrested in Juarez by Mexican Federal authorities. He is charged with "practicing religion."

Empire Defence Speeches At Imperial Conference Are Now Made Public

London.—Speeches delivered by Premier Stanley Baldwin, Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, Premier Bruce of Australia, Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, Premier W. E. Monroe of Newfoundland, Hon. S. C. Hays of South Africa, Minister of Finance, and Maharajah Duleepa of Bhudhan, Imperial delegate to the Imperial conference, on the subject of Imperial defence have been issued.

His address Premier Mackenzie King expressed appreciation of the service demonstrations viewed by the Empire to keep abreast of defence developments. The remainder of his speech dealt mainly with Dominion defence organization.

Premier Baldwin at the outset stressed the strict adherence of the successive governments to the advisory and consultative character of the committee on Imperial defence, and the desirability of the committee's efforts to enable the Dominions and

Crisis In France Over Unemployment

Rapid Recovery of France Forces

Paris.—Unemployment, which began to appear in a desultory manner in the Paris region just recently, is now taking on serious proportions, due to the crisis into which business has been put by the rapid recovery of the franc.

The automobile and allied industries appear to be suffering the most, especially the forces and foundries making the heaviest parts. Many firms are fighting the conditions by shorter hours or by laying off some of their men, but these drastic steps must be taken if new orders fail to be received before long.

The problem is likely to take on an important social character if the business slump persists and even now many firms are planning to let their foreign workers go as long as possible.

No Question Of Secession

South African Government Satisfied With Outcome of Imperial Conference

Johannesburg, South Africa.—There is no question now of secession, no question of repudiation, no constitutional question of any kind has arisen from the pact," declared Hon. T. H. B. Steyn, minister of justice in the South African Government, in a speech in which he referred to the recent Imperial Conference in London.

"We fully accept what has been given to us by the British Government," the minister continued, "and there is no existing South African and the rest of the British Empire are permanent."

Mr. Steyn said the Nationalist party, of which Premier J. M. M. Hertzog is leader, was absolutely satisfied with the pact.

Next year will be revolutionary in character, he says, Bolshevism will be to an end, the League of Nations will be suppressed, high officials of European countries will be the object of attacks and a tidal wave of unprecedented proportions will devastate parts of France and England.

Speaker of the House

Ottawa.—Hon. Borden, speaker of the House of Commons when Parliament meets on December 2. The deputy speaker will be J. T. Duggan, long Lake, Saskatchewan.

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Western Horses Win

Clydesdale Stallion From Reston, Man., Is Winner at Guelph Fair

Guelph, Ont.—The Clydesdale horse which came out before the judges at the Guelph Winter Fair, made a showing never equalled before at a horse show, and was sold for \$1,000.

Emigrant, owned by the Reston Agricultural Syndicate of Reston, Man., a stallion which carried off the grand championship award at the Royal Winter Fair, headed the male classes here.

Mr. J. McCallum, of Brandon, and Regina, winning the junior championship.

Westerns had a walkover in Percheron with Carl Roberts, Osborne, Man., winning champion stallion on Monarch.

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Director of Publicity

Will Test Newest Wheat

Dominion Experimental Farms to Plant Reward Seed Next Spring

Ottawa.—Plant wizards at the Dominion experimental farm have evolved a new variety of wheat named Reward, which they say will supersede Marquis as Canada's premier wheat.

The new wheat, it is understood, ripens ten days earlier than Marquis and has proved resistant to rust. It is greater yields a acre because of the heavier weight of the kernels.

Reward grown at the experimental farm last summer averaged 45 pounds to the bushel. The new variety will be better than Garret, an early ripening wheat perfected recently at the farm producing a white flour similar to Marquis.

Plots of Reward wheat will be planted at the twenty-seven provincial experimental farms throughout Canada next spring to test its reactions to practical growing conditions in various soils and climates.

Millions of dollars in revenue have been put into the pockets of farmers of Canada and the United States. It resulted out through discoveries at the Dominion experimental farm.

Marquis wheat, which is the staple grain of both countries, and which has won world championships many times in international competition, was evolved at the farm.

Canada's Rosy Future

Hon. T. A. Crerar Looks For Big Development in Next Twenty

Calgary.—Development of Canada during the past 50 years forms a romance unequalled in the history of the world but what has been done is only the commencement, said Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Farmers' Congress, at a banquet tendered by the board of trade to some 40 delegates to the annual meeting.

No country in the world, continued Mr. Crerar, is to see the development in the next 25 years that Canada will see. The delegates were welcomed on behalf of the city by Alderman Frank Freese and J. B. Sturgeson, on behalf of the board of trade.

Prediction Of German Astrologist

Says Next Year Will See End of Bolshevism

Strasbourg.—There has just been published here the prediction of 1925 of the German astrologist, Diebold, who foretold the death of President Ebert and Hugo Stinnes.

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French Cavalry Mounts In Canada

Woman in Asylum Wins Lottery

Paris.—Miss Lombard, a French housewife, won the million franc (\$25,000,000) government lottery. She found time to deliver the prize in the form of government bonds, they officials said, because she was an inmate of the Charente asylum.

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It was decided in favour of sale, while others expressed determined opposition. In addition, the directors submitted to the meeting a letter received a few days ago by which the boards of the three provincial wheat pools were invited to enter into negotiations for the purchase of all United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities. It was to be completed in time on the handling of the 1927 crop.

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Calgary.—That United Grain Growers, Ltd., will not sell out its elevator system to the three provincial wheat pools of Western Canada was the decision reached at the annual meeting by a majority estimated as more than 90 per cent of the 250 delegates. The question had been brought before the delegates by a number of resolutions from local clubs of the company.

It was decided in favour of sale, while others expressed determined opposition. In addition, the directors submitted to the meeting a letter received a few days ago by which the boards of the three provincial wheat pools were invited to enter into negotiations for the purchase of all United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities. It was to be completed in time on the handling of the 1927 crop.

Manitoba Rhodes Scholar

Winnipeg.—Ross McLean, Winnipeg, has been awarded Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1925. Mr. McLean was born in Manitoba, matriculated from Brandon college in 1922, entered the University of Manitoba in 1922, and has been prominent in university circles for the past four years.

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Railway Wage Dispute Is Amicably Settled By Way Of Compromise

Would Send Idle Miners To Dominions

British Government Will Consider Training Them For Farming

London.—With the coal miners strike practically ended by agreement which have been concluded in the greater number of coal fields and the prospective immediate resumption of work in the mines, it is believed the Government will shortly announce the almost total cancellation of emergency regulations. These regulations have been in force since the general strike of last May. Prohibition of the exportation of coal probably will be maintained for some time yet, however. The official return showing the number of men engaged in the mines, which has been issued daily, will be discontinued forthwith.

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Write 1927

To our readers, Wishes for a
Happy and Prosperous New
Year.

Miss Perry returned on Mon-
day from her holiday visit to
her home at Lacombe.

In the local international
curling tournament, the Eng-
lish rink defeated the Scottish,
and the Canuck rink defeated the
Eagle representatives.

R. Beatty, of Clearholm,
formerly of Bindloss, has been
critically ill with pneumonia,
but is now improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCune, and
family, of Abbey, were the
guests of relatives here over
the Christmas holidays.

Vic and Earl Saunders, left
on Christmas Eve for Saska-
toon, where they are spending
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore
and daughter, spent the Christ-
mas holidays with friends in
Calgary. Mr. Moore returned
on Monday night and Mrs.
Moore and daughter on Wed-
nesday night.

Season's Greetings
and
Our Best Wishes
for a
Happy & Prosperous
New Year
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The regular meeting of the
I.O.D.E., will be held on Tues-
day afternoon, January 4th, at
3:30 o'clock. At the home of
Mrs. Arthur.

Frank Scott has had the old
Wm. Robertson building re-
moved to south and east of the
hotel and will re-model and use
it for garage purposes.

John Sundercock is home for
the holidays. He reports that
there is lots of snow in the
Schular district.

Ken McEne is spending the
holidays here, at the home of
his brother and his wife, Mr.
and Mrs. Don, McEne.

Three room dwelling house
for rent by Imperial Lumber
Yards Ltd.

Miss McGill, who has been on
the Empress Cottage Hospital
staff for several months, left
for Calgary, Tuesday morning.

Miss Hodge, recently ap-
pointed to the local hospital
staff, returned on Monday from
Calgary, from holidays spent
with her brother there.

Man of 60 Helped
by Simple Mixture

After taking Aldella I feel better than
for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—
it is about from "sugar medicine."
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sults to the stomach. Stomach that has
been bloated. Brings out old waste
material. Thought was in poor
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At residence formerly occupied

by C. O. Carlson

Christmas Day passed off
very quietly in town.

Misses Mildred and "Peggy"
Arthur, left for Carstairs, Alta.,
on Christmas day, to spend the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.
Williamson.

Miss Naomi Boyd left for Es-
tuary, Monday, visiting Misses
Dorothy and Mildred Jackson.

Bill Sundercock and Master
Frank Belfie made a trip to
Prelate, on Monday, the latter
had a troublesome tooth ex-
tracted.

Tom Hay, who returned re-
cently from Carstairs and dis-
trict reports that there was
considerable grain west that
got lodged and not cut and
other fields that did not get
threshed.

Mr. Arden, received an in-
jury to his eye while attending
to the light engine at the Bank
of Commerce.

John Davison, brother of
Tom Davison (recently de-
ceased), arrived in town on Christ-
mas Eve.

Local Post Office
Give Good Service

During the Christmas hol-
iday rush with letters arriving
several hours overdue our local
postmaster rose to the occasion
and gave patrons of the office
first-class service and we join
with the public in tendering
our appreciation of the service
rendered.

For Sale

First-class Milk Cow—your
choice of Holstein cow, 6 years
old, due to freshen New Years,
or S. Richards, 6 years old, will
milk till July and freshen Fall
of 1927.—Apply, J. D. Rodgers,
Bindloss.

New Year Pledges

The year is closing in upon
us, and our thoughts wander
back over the past year and
then revert back to the present
and we endeavor to peer into
the beyond and envision what
the New Year may contain for
us and ours as individuals.

It is a good time, this present
one, when we so to speak make
a personal stocktaking of past
experiences and gather our
experiences together in effort to
succeed in new resolutions.
As we recognize our faulty hu-
man make-up, be sure our reso-
lutions are of the worth-while
order, and determine to stay
with them. Then make each
day in the New Year a resolu-

Hospital Notes

Mr. Bogoski, section foreman,
Lumber, is an inmate of the local
hospital.

Mrs. R. R. Young and baby
daughter, left for Bindloss, this
morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Gibson, Acadia Valley, Decem-
ber 27, daughter. Baby suc-
cumbed several hours later.

Mrs. N. Ashton, Josephine,
was operated on December 28.
Rudolph Mader, was oper-
ated on December 29, for removal
of tonsils.

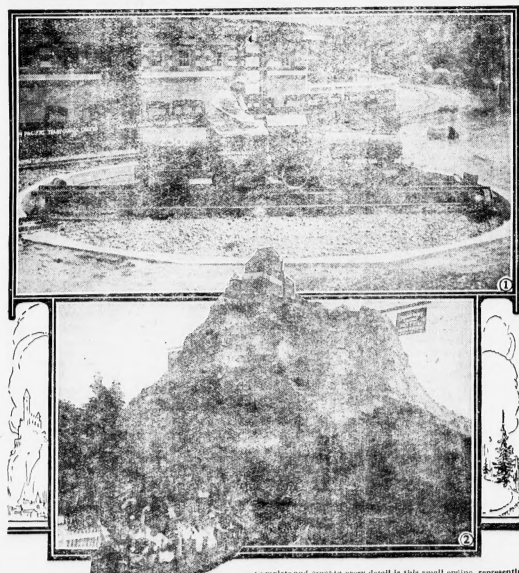
E. Saunders, relieving agent
Bindloss, was admitted to the
hospital December 28, suffering
from pleurisy.

Sid Hamilton, was an inmate
of the hospital for a few days
with a severely infected finger.

Mrs. Kroghman, Bindloss, un-
derwent tonsil operation, Decem-
ber 28.

Master Wayne Arnold, Gore,
field, had his tonsils removed,
December 28.

Treasure Island is Mecca for Children



Complete and exact in every detail is this small engine, representing
the largest type of engine used in the Rockies in Canada. This small engine
is the "Treasure Island" engine, at one time. 2. A composite picture of
the "Treasure Island" engine showing a party of young girls leaving Quebec on
the Canadian Pacific Train and passing through the Connaught tunnel
situated in the Canadian Rockies. At top of cliff is a miniature of one of Canada's finest hotels, the Château Frontenac.

Treasure Island, the outstanding amusement feature of
the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley—will be
bold but nice pirates, Long John Silver and Captain Jack,
and many other famous characters from storyland,
Peter Pan, Wendy, Alice, the Durbles, the Mad Hatter,
Anders, Mother Goose and Robinson Crusoe, has
proved to be the greatest entertainment attraction at Phila-
delphia.

It is a much bigger and more wonderful "Treasure
Island" than the one which delighted thousands at
Wembley last year. It has six acres of land, surround-
ing a natural lagoon. The entire lay-out of the island in
Philadelphia was designed and built by Maxwell Ayrton,
architect of the "Golden Hind", Noah's Ark and the animals
two by two, and a rate and smuggler's caves will be a few
of the features seen.

But quite the most fascinating experience of the
visitor to Treasure Island is the trip across Canada, as
the miniature Canadian Pacific Railway's "Imperial
Limited" train which is pulled through a replica of the
Canadian Pacific Rockies by a small puffing engine only
four feet long, but strong enough to pull 80 people. The
engine driver is J. J. Torrence Hoffer, the twenty-one year-
old son of one of England's wealthiest families who prefers
this job to an Oxford career.

One gets on the train at the Palais Station, Quebec,
just before the magnificent Château Frontenac, and un-
dergoes through Quebec and Ontario provinces and enters
the province in less than an hour when Banff is reached.
The train stops to allow passengers to see the Banff
Springs Hotel and the beautiful Bow Valley. Westward
it speeds through the Canadian Pacific Rockies, some 600
feet long, the tallest towering 74 feet high and built of
sheet iron and plaster, and dashes into Connaught
tunnel; thence on to the coast, where one sees Vancouver
Harbour, the Straits of Georgia and picturesque Victoria.

More than half a million people rode on the little
Canadian Pacific Railway at Wembley last year, and
among its distinguished passengers were the King and
Queen and the Duke and Duchess of York.

tion day for the faithful carry-
ing out of our pledges.

And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.
Look well, therefore, to this Day!
Such is the solution of the Dawn!
—From the Banskrit.

The Salvation of the Dawn

Listen to the exhortation of the Dawn—
Look to this day!

For it is life, the very life of life;
In its brief course the all the
Varieties and Realities of your existence:

The Bliss of Growth,
The Glory of Action,
The Splendor of Beauty.

For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And Tomorrow is only a Vision;

But Today well-lived
Makes every Yesterday a Dream of
Happiness.

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Right!

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Prosperous
New Year

—J. N. Anderson.

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